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Dear Mr Puxon

RE: PITSEA APPEAL/PUBLIC INQUIRY

Thank you for your email of the 22nd February 2008, in which you inquire whether the Council wishes to join the Dale Farm Housing Association in applying for a Judicial Review, regarding the English Partnerships failure to support their appeal against the Councils decision to refuse planning permission to develop land at Terminus Drive. In response to your invitation the Council do not consider it appropriate to join these proceedings.

In answer to the second matter of the meeting schedule for the 11th March 2008. I can confirm that Basildon Council propose to attend the meeting schedule for the 11th March. However Basildon Council believe the purpose of the meeting is to discuss and come to an agreement what can and can't be discussed in any future meetings and, to listen to the concerns of the Travellers at Dale Farm and address as many of these concerns as possible. The Council will not enter into detailed discussion of the operations involved with carrying out direct action.

To facilitate a productive meeting the Council believe it may be beneficial to all parties attending the meeting, that a clear agenda be issued in advance to alleviate any concerns the parties have regarding this meeting.

I hope this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely



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